

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 26—Cotton futures opened steady, May 18.75; July 18.25; October 17.97; December 17.25 January 17.25.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 26—Alabama Fair, colder tonight, heavy frost Saturday fair, fresh north winds, diminishing.

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BANDIT WOULD CONFESS TO SAVE HIS WIFE

FORRESTER'S BOND PLACED AT \$1,000 IN MORGAN COURT

Alleged Bigamist Is Returned Here To County Jail

TWO WARRANTS WERE SWORN OUT

Wert And Hutson Are Employed By The Defendant

Frank S. Forrester, held on a charge of bigamy preferred against him by Miss Jennie Rogers, according to court authority, today was granted bond in the sum of \$1,000 before Judge W. T. Lowe. The local law firm of Wert & Hutson has been employed by the defendant. Forrester waived preliminary examination. He made no statement concerning his detention on the charge. Bond will be approved by proper Montgomery authorities, the defendant's home town. Forrester was returned here by J. N. Hendrix, Albany police chief, and turned over to county authorities.

Miss Rogers, who is understood to have been living with relatives in Florence prior to her marriage to Forrester during the past January, is declared to have come here earlier in the week and preferred charges against Forrester, alleging that he married her while having a wife and two children residing in Montgomery. Forrester was held in Montgomery on a charge sworn against him by Mrs. Robert L. Rogers. Miss Rogers, whom Forrester is alleged to have unlawfully married, came to Decatur Wednesday and charged him with bigamy, he being held here on the latter charge.

The case will not come up for trial probably until the fall, an indictment is yet to be found by the grand jury, the next term of the circuit court coming possibly in June of this year and the grand jury hardly being summoned before that date.

WATER BILLS WILL BE PAID QUARTERLY

New Plan Announced By Water Company To Start April 1

Water consumers in Albany-Decatur henceforth will pay their water bills quarterly, instead of monthly, it was announced today by W. R. Speer, superintendent of the local operations. The quarterly payment rule was in effect here for many years, but was changed to the monthly basis some time ago, in an effort to make payments more convenient for customers. It is believed, however, that the original plan will prove more convenient and for that reason will be re-adopted.

"We have sought the opinion of many patrons on this matter," Mr. Speer stated. "It appears that many of our customers do not like to be bothered by the monthly payments and prefer the quarterly basis. We will re-establish the quarterly plan, beginning on April 1, at which time bill will be payable for the quarter, instead of the month."

Aviation Program Is Given Approval

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 26—The house military committee today unanimously approved a five year building program for the army air service, designed to give the service 2,200 new planes at the end of that period.
The program also would provide: An additional assistant secretary of war to handle aviation, three additional brigadier generals, 400 additional officers and 6,000 additional enlisted men.



Stricken

Gloria Swanson, moving picture actress, was confined to her bed in New York by an attack of influenza. Physicians feared pneumonia as a complication.

WILSON IS RAPPED BY FEDERAL JUDGE

Alaska Jurist Appears In Own Defense At Senate Hearing

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Methodist board of morals, who was called a liar in the house Wednesday, was invited to change his middle name today by Federal Judge Elmer E. Ritchie, of Alaska, testifying before a senate sub-committee.

He added that while he would not characterize Dr. Wilson as a falsifier, he considered he was a retailer of falsehoods.

The question arose over prohibition enforcement conditions in Judge Ritchie's district and the judge, whose nomination is being considered, was testifying in his own defense. He referred to statements he said Dr. Wilson had made about Alaskan enforcement and defended the administration of justice in the territory as being effective.

While the committee was listening to Judge Ritchie, Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, prepared a resolution, under which a national referendum on modification of the prohibition act would be held.

"If, as the dries claim," he said, "they have no fear that public opinion has reversed itself, then it would seem they should unhesitatingly endorse this plan for a legal, national show-down."

"The purpose of this resolution is to provide a method for securing a national referendum on modification of the Volstead act within constitutional limits. The overwhelming verdict for modification, as presented by newspaper polls, has been frequently challenged by spokesmen for the dries. While I didn't agree with their contentions, still it has appealed to me that an opportunity for a legal referendum vote should be provided."

"Miss Nobody" Attracts From The First Day

"Miss Nobody," latest Daily serial, is attracting tremendous interest from the start, according to many subscribers who were heard discussing the story today. The story has progressed this far: Barbara Brown, whose beauty is a menace to herself, accepts a New Year's invitation from mysterious Nan Adams, a chance acquaintance Barbara has neither kith nor kin, owes four weeks room rent, has just one dime, and is desperately lonesome. She arrives in a swag-gery little suburban town where her self-introduced hostess lives, to find a blizzard raging and no car to meet her. Walking into the house, cold, wet and reckless, she attracts the unofficial host of the party, the multi-millionaire J. B. Hardiman, connoisseur of youth. Now go on with the story. It's the best the Daily has offered.

'BIG TIM' MURPHY FINISHES TERM AND GAINS HIS FREEDOM

Chicago Political And Labor Leader Walks From Prison Today

GREETED BY WIFE AT OUTER GATE

Refuses To Talk Until He Leaves Grounds of Penitentiary

(Associated Press)

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 26.—"Big Tim" Murphy, political and labor leader of Chicago, was released from the federal penitentiary here today upon expiration of a four years sentence for complicity in the \$380,000 Dearborn street mail robbery, April 6, 1921.

Prison officials said that he had obeyed all of the prison regulations in spite of his assertion that he would "unionize the prison." After several months he was made an outside trustee. He was employed as a steam fitters helper in the prison power plant, where his experience with gas house workers came into play.

The usual routine was followed in giving the labor leader his freedom. He refused a prison suit, preferring to wear a tailor-made one. He also refused the prison breakfast, officials said.

He came out by himself, waiting until about a dozen others, also released, had filed through the gates. Mrs. Murphy rushed to meet him. A few feet inside the outer gate, they embraced, Mrs. Murphy crying, but neither said a word.

Murphy's first word was to the newspaper men, principally from Chicago, "who are you with?" being his question to each.

"I haven't a thing to say until I get out of these grounds," he replied to the first question asked him. "Meet me outside and maybe I'll talk, but they'll put me back in there if I say what I think here."

KIWANIS READY FOR ATHENS TRIP

Will Make Journey On The Coming Thursday

Kiwanians of Albany-Decatur are rapidly preparing for the coming Thursday, April 1, when the local club is to gather at Athens, Limestone county capital, with the club of that city. The local delegation will be assembled and embarked under the direction of L. R. Nash, working in the leadership of the Inter-Club relations committee.

Plans were discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the club Thursday and it is anticipated that the club will furnish nearly its full membership for the gathering. Those who remembered the meeting last year with the Athens club have no misgiving regarding the success of the occasion.

E. L. Morrow, manager of the Decatur Brick Corporation, was welcomed into Kiwanis ranks Thursday. Routine business occupied the business session, prior to the talk delivered by Thomas W. Martin, chief of the Alabama Power company.

Fire at Flat Top Now Under Control

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26.—Fire in an abandoned entry at Flat Top prison mines; this county, was under control today. The main portions of the property were unharmed by the blaze and work will be resumed tomorrow, it was said at offices of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, owners of the mines.

CHALLENGE TO DUEL CHARGE COSTS MAN A 2-YEAR SENTENCE

Unusual Trial Results In Conviction Of Cullman Farmer

JURY'S VERDICTS ALL ARE GUILTY

First Case Of Its Kind Ever Prosecuted By Solicitor Almon

Monroe Burch, Cullman County farmer, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, following his conviction on a charge of offering a challenge to fight a duel, according to Solicitor D. C. Almon, who returned today from Cullman, with Judge O. Kyle following the completion of the week's term there.

Solicitor Almon added that in his 30 years experience as a public prosecutor, it was the first occasion he had encountered of a man being convicted on such an unusual charge. Another feature of the Cullman circuit court this week was the fact that there was not a single jury verdict of not guilty in all of the criminal cases tried.

Mr. Burch was convicted of having offered a challenge to Grady McCoy, another well known planter of the Logan section of Cullman county. The evidence introduced at the hearing tended to show that the complained of incident occurred, following the slaying of a dog.

Duelling, a method by means of which gentlemen of older times settled their disputes frequently, practically died out in this country with the passing of laws prohibiting not only the act of duelling, but prohibiting also the giving of challenges for a duel.

CHAPMAN MAKING DESPERATE FIGHT

Mystery Witnesses In Policeman's Death Being Sought

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 26.—Several mystery witnesses, one a woman, were sought today by attorneys for Gerald Chapman, in last-minute efforts to save the robber from hanging at Wethersfield, Conn., April 6 for the murder of a New Britain policeman.

A young man, whose identity was not disclosed yesterday offered to testify in Chapman's behalf that he had seen the murderer of Policeman James Skelly running from the scene of the crime and that the slayer was not Chapman. A young woman in New Britain, Conn., was sought today to corroborate this.

"If the girl," said Attorney Frederick J. Groehl, "realizing that a man's life is at stake, will come forward to help, she will assist us most materially."

Charles Gregory, who claimed to have accompanied Chapman to New York from Springfield, Mass., that night, has disappeared from his boarding house in an uptown city. Mr. Groehl hopes to get in touch with him, however.

County Court To Open On Monday

The Morgan county court will be convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock it was announced today by Judge William T. Lowe, a docket for the settlement of pleading and other appropriate orders, including orders of dismissal, judgment by default and others. No witnesses will be called during the week, it being anticipated that over 100 cases will be heard. Only lawyers in the various cases have been called to attend the session. Judge Lowe specified that lawyers must be in attendance at nine o'clock Monday.

KNIGHTS GATHER IN NEW MASONIC HALL TO MEET INSPECTOR

Only Lodge Hall Of Building Is Now Completed

OTHER TO BE READY MAY 1

Bingham Pleased At Work Of Local Commandery

The Masonic Temple was opened Thursday night for the first time since the building was placed under repair last year at the order of local lodges. DeMolay Commandery No. 14, K. T., gathered at the hall for annual inspection by W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa, Past Grand Commander of the state of Alabama, and for conferring the degree of the Red Cross upon two candidates, Rev. C. C. Davison and W. H. Day.

It is stated in Masonic circles today that the entire three story structure will be ready for occupancy by May 1, though much work yet remains for the contractor. The top floor, that portion used as Masonic Hall, has been completed. That hall now is suitable for use in any lodge work and is decidedly one of the most attractive in the northern section of the state. The hall itself is 53 feet by 70 feet, assuring adequate space for the present size of the lodges.

Right Eminent Sir Bingham praised the work of the local commandery in opening an effective talk at the conclusion of degree work. He then spoke briefly of the educational interest manifest by the various Masonic bodies in this state, stressing the importance of such duty of each commandery and explaining the need for further interest. The honor guest will remain in the cities throughout the day, a guest of the local lodges and intimate friends.

At completion the Masonic Temple of the Twin Cities can be termed one of the imposing structures of the order in North Alabama. The interior of the building will serve to increase the value of the order here, bringing as it will a revival of spirit among lodge members.

Everett Orr Not Heard In Case

In connection with a story appearing Friday March 19 in which it was stated that J. M. Orr and Everett Orr had been given an unfavorable decision by the supreme court, it was today shown that Everett Orr had not been heard in the case against the Louisville and Nashville railroad in which that company was sued for \$15,000 damages as the result of the alleged detention of J. M. Orr and Everett Orr in 1922. Everett Orr was tried before a federal court and acquitted. His case against the Louisville and Nashville has not been heard.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

THE Catholic church does not intend to yield to the new constitution of Mexico without a struggle. The Associated Press publishes a pastoral letter by Bishop Herrera Y. Pina, of Monterey, instructing the Catholic priests and worshippers to offer passive resistance to the government's effort to enforce the sec-

Heads Gas Co.



MISS MARY DILLON

Miss Mary Dillon has been elected president of the Brooklyn Boro Gas Co., one of the largest public utility concerns of its kind in the United States. She has served as vice-president for years and is the only woman in the world holding a similar position of responsibility.

STILL AWAITING CASING SHIPMENT

Drilling Halted Until Casing Arrives, Say Local Interests

Drillers at English No. 1 are still awaiting the arrival of casing before drilling will be continued at the oil well, it was stated today by interested parties who are watching the progress at the well in every detail.

With the big drill reaching well past 4,000 feet, leaders and drillers have both expressed confidence that the flow of oil has been located. The casing is necessary owing to the tremendous depth and the amount of water which must be pumped from the well.

The well site continues one of the chief gathering places for local people, many going to the point south of Austinville every day to ascertain what progress has been made.

Robert B. Trotman Laid to Rest Today

Robert B. Trotman, aged 77 years, well known local citizen, died last night at 10:50 at his residence, 1308 Sixth avenue South. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence by Thornton Crews, minister of the Grant street church of Christ, interment following in city cemetery, Priest directing. The following will be pallbearers: W. A. Sullivan, J. W. Flowers, C. U. Campbell, David Hodges, Ben Campbell, J. E. Black. Mr. Trotman is survived by his wife four sons, E. A., J. M., O. M. and H. P. Trotman, all of Birmingham; two daughters, Mrs. H. T. Dublin, of Albany; Mrs. J. B. Tony, of Albany; one brother, F. M. Trotman of Florence.

The Satanic Order Here's A Prophets Few Harvard Children. Mexico's Religious War.

PRIESTS are ordered "not to fulfill the constitutional requirements, and to abandon their churches rather than obey other than ecclesiastical authority." Worshippers are told "to organize a peaceful movement of opposition."

Mexico is in the throes of a real and religious war, one that may well cause anxiety. IF YOU believe in modern prophecy, study the skies at Easter. Johanna Leinhardt, Berlin prophetess says God will become active in

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WHITTEMORE SAYS THAT HE IS ABLE TO STARTLE NEW YORK

Wants Release Of His Bride Promised Before He Talks

YOUNGSTERS TOO HELD AS BANDITS

All Members Of "Cake Eaters" Band Are In Their Teens

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 26.—Promising to tell a story that would startle New York, Richard Reese Whittemore, of Baltimore, leader of a gang implicated in at least four murders and in robberies totalling \$1,000,000, today sought freedom for his wife, "the tiger girl," indicted for a holdup of her own.

Weakened by two confessions, the six men under arrest in one of the most highly organized bands ever captured, have begun to talk, Whittemore, being the latest to "crack."

"If they will release my wife, turn her out on the street, I'll startle New York with what I can tell," he says. "I'll give up the works and astonish the city."

District Attorney Benton said he would give consideration to the request, provided Whittemore would give definite information on half a dozen recent robberies, in which \$800,000 in cash and jewelry was stolen.

The "perfect crime" system, outlined by Anthony Paladino, one of the gang, in a confession Wednesday, named the jewelers through whom the gems were sold.

Police today were making intensive search for these men several of whom have been regarded as respectable merchants.

"My whole energy is being spent on the apprehension of the people who make it profitable to commit these crimes," Mr. Benton said. The confession revealed that the gang operated with the precision of a business corporation. The 22 page document gave intimate details of a series of mysterious robberies and described the minute precautions taken in each case.

It revealed that the band worked as a unit each man assigned to his part and rehearsed in advance whenever possible. Members of the gang usually mixed with passersby at the scene of the robbery, and watched with loaded pistols for possible interference.

Baltimore seeks Whittemore for the murder of a prison guard and Buffalo wants him for the murder of two bank guards in a \$93,000 hold up.

Another gang of robbers, which like the Whittemore mob, spent lavishly in night clubs, also was in custody today. Six youths and three girls were held for a series of robberies in small shops. Against five of the youths are homicide charges. The youths, all dressed in the height of fashion, and the girls, one of them a bride of three months, made their headquarters in a cabaret in the negro section of Harlem. All are in their teens.

The police identify them as the "Cake Eaters."

Selma J. Lockwood Dies Near Trinity

Selma J. Lockwood of near Trinity a prominent farmer of that community died today at his residence. He was 48 years of age. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at Dancy's Chapel, with interment following in the cemetery there, Priest directing.

The deceased is survived by his wife, six sons, W. E. Lockwood, of Lakeland, Fla.; J. C. Lockwood, of Detroit; C. E. H. K., J. T. and R. H. Lockwood, of Trinity; two daughters, Misses Iva and Phay Lockwood, of Trinity

Miss Nobody

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Barbara Brown, whose beauty is a menace to herself, accepts an invitation to a smart New Year's party from mysterious Nan Adams, a chance acquaintance.

Barbara has neither kith nor kin, owns four "snicker" room rent—has just one, dime—and is desperately lonesome.

She arrives in the swagger little suburban town where her self-introduced hostess lives, to find a blizzard raging and no car to meet her. Walking into the house, cold, wet and reckless, she attracts the unofficial host of the party, the multi-millioned J. B. Hardiman, connoisseur of youth.

Now go on with the story.

Nan's eyelids, as if weighted with pain, dropped before his look of challenge. When they lifted again the eyes were dark and calm.

"I was thinking whether I'd put her in the blue room or the pink room." Her voice was even.

And the tone was almost banter as she added:

"The worries of a hostess, you know."

"Nan!" J. B.'s voice carried his relief that there was to be no scene after all. "You're a girl in a million!"

She allowed the faintest suspicion of irony to accent her hysteria. "Unless you want her to have my room."

Then J. B. Hardiman lied, not like a gentleman, but much like a man.

"You're seeing goblins, Nan. My only thought is that the poor girl will catch pneumonia if she goes out into the storm. And, Nan, you wanted the thingumabob at Carter's."

Her stricken hands went to her ears.

"Oh, don't offer to pay her lodgings, for God's sake!" she gasped.

He opened his mouth for further protest, but her eyes cut him short.

"And"—her voice suddenly rose so high that Hardiman dared an involuntary apprehensive glance toward the drawing room full of guests to this scene—"and I do not think I want to interfere. If I am to be dismissed, I am now."

She left him to intercept Barbara's eager entrance from the dining room. A speculative frown on his forehead, J. B. watched the encounter. There was a glint of cynical smile under the bushy eyebrows as the two women became entwined and lyrical like sister vines in which the thrushes nest.

"If I am to be dismissed, I am now."

But his eyes were on Petrie when Barbara, on the first stair, waved in Nan's embrace and turning to the company, merrily called: "I'm being spanked and put to bed."

The two women mounted on the echo of a chorused "Good night."

Hardiman looked in vain for increase in the gloom which sat like a mask on Petrie's countenance.

He stroled over to him.

The big cigar milled between his fat, muscular lips. Petrie cleared his throat and tugged at his collar. He fought an instinct to stand at attention and slouched instead like an English actor in a Mayfair drawing room.

"Dama, choice girl, that," said Hardiman.

"Yes, sir," agreed Petrie respectfully. "I—I congratulate you."

J. B.'s eyes gave him permission to join the revellers beyond the glass door. Alone, J. B. eased into a chair. Superbly vandal, on the chaste marble surface of an exquisite bit of Empire, he penciled match.

Five dollar marks in a row. Five dollar marks in a row.

Nan's embrace stirred in her a desire for confidence. She suddenly thought with panic of the borrowed shoes which encased her feet. Deviously she approached confession.

"It's rotten to be poor. You get into all kinds of mess. I wish you could understand. But you wouldn't know what it is to be."

"Our kind always knows," Nan interrupted. They were at the door of the pink room, out of sight of the company below, and Nan abruptly dropped her arm from Barbara's waist. Barbara sensed her

sudden aloofness and her story died in her throat.

She crossed the doorknob and found herself abruptly alone. Nan hovered at the door. The elder woman's face was glacial. So was her voice:

"I'll send the housekeeper. Her name is Hannah. You will find her competent—exceedingly competent."

Barbara fought a feeling of distaste as the maid moved smoothly toward her, soundless inside a dun colored gown which called to a remote corner of Barbara's mind a vision of the striped dark walls of some nunnery consecrated to gray penitents.

"I think miss," the figure's voice mourned, "you had better undress and get into bed. I think I can break the cold."

She pronounced the verb viciously as if a cold were something to smash with a bludgeon as one breaks a neck.

"You—" began Barbara.

"My name is Hannah." The suspicion of an "r" in the pronunciation of the name confessed the speaker's New England origin.

"Well, Hannah," resumed Barbara, "I've always had a mustard footbath when I've had a cold."

The woman fairly gloated:

"Good. I'll make it so hot it burns."

She let her sleepy eyes rove over the details of the room's furnishings—perfect from the cosy rose of the walls to the darling carved gardenia on the footboard of the bed—and exhaled a quivering contented sigh.

Tomorrow, back to Mr. Henig's boarding house. Back to the boulder stuffed mattress. Faintly from downstairs came shrieks of laughter.

Luxuriously Barbara lifted a doubled fist and drove it into the bleached paunch of the pillow. It went in a mile.

Tomorrow. . . . Tomorrow. . . . You couldn't call it a snore. It was more like a purr. Barbara slept.

Hannah abandoned, at the foot of the bed, an attitude of vigil and left the darkened room.

She found Hardiman and Mrs. Adams alone below. She reported in a toneless voice to a point exactly half way between the pair:

"The young woman is asleep."

She waited, a nun-like figure with hands clasped before her. Hardiman cleared his throat, but it was Nan who spoke:

"Hannah!"

"Yes, madam." Hannah shifted her eyes from space to the hem of her mistress' gown.

"Mr. Hardiman wishes you to understand that, during my absence, Miss Brown will occupy the house. You will take your orders from her."

"When?" asked the unperturbed Hannah.

"I am leaving, unexpectedly, tonight."

An automobile which had stood dark and silent through the hours at the porch suddenly burst into a glare of lights and a blast of rumbling noise as two silent cloaked figures, the slender and the massive, emerged and blended into the ink of night.

Hardiman's Genie

For him, in his office, spent the morning touching buttons. There was a row of them on his desk—magic buttons. Each conjured at his elbow a genie.

To the first J. B. spoke a few succinct words. Within the hour messengers were on their way to the house lately occupied by Mrs. Nan Adams. One bore a box of flowers almost as large as himself. Another carried a much smaller package worth a hundred times the value of the flowers. A third bore a box filled with bon bons molded to make a princess' mouth water. And remember that, in Barbara, J. B. dealt with but a cub of her gender.

The second genie noted on a pad a cablegram for Tokio. Twelve hours later a Mr. Horace Adams there slapped a gasha soundly, swore at a drink and, swearing brightly, ordered No. 1 boy to pack his trunk.

The third, who had left the twenty-third floor of J. B.'s Colosseum Building by the same elevator which had borne Hardiman aloft, reappeared with Mama Henig on his arm. She was an over-stuffed, hen-naad creature with quivering jowls and one of the largest gold teeth ever manufactured.

In his office J. B. encountered the boarding house keeper's mastodon of uneasiness with mild courtesy.

But Mama Henig, still cross from hasty corseting, was querulous:

"I don't know what you got on me," she began, "but I ain't done a thing. You got no right to send anybody over to drag me here by force, neither. Let me wise you, mister, I got friends too."

"I have summoned you here," soothed J. B., "to ask you a few harmless questions. It will be to your interest to answer them—to your interest."

"Well, I haven't refused, have I?" The Henig baritone growled less.

"You conduct a boarding house on the West Side, do you not?"

"What if I do? It's perfectly respectable—mostly people in the p'fession."

"You had a lodger named Barbara Brown?"

She hesitated.

"You may be quite frank with me. I am, in a way, her—guardian."

He slid a brand new hundred dollar bill over the edge of the desk and Mama Henig broke into a rash of speech.

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--The-- CIRCULATOR Writes Home

Spring, beautiful, glorious spring is here. It is the season when the wanderlust spirit is uppermost in our being; when we gaze into the far distance and plan wonderful vacations, few of which ever materialize.

It is the time of year when we like to leave the noise and dust and turmoil of the cities, or Twin Cities behind us and wander through the meadows, woodlands and dells, enjoying the beauties of a re-awakening nature from a hard winter of flu and deadly coal bills.

Perchance our feet lead us through broad fields, around the feet of whose gently sloping hillocks, "contented" cattle are lazily browsing in the shade. The farms being dotted here and there with the happy homes of prosperous farmers and an occasional dangerous bull slyly hiding behind a couple of horns as big as step ladders.

Or mayhap we wander through a wood of noble trees listening to the gay spring birds twitting their merry twit twee, the while watching a lively chipmunk, as he hists his tail and ascends a tree with the nonchalance of the fellow who kites our gas bill each month.

Still again some beautiful stream gurgling and gushing its way through the lowlands on to, like mankind, it knows not where, may lure us. And as we idly shuffle along its banks of dense undergrowth and water moccasins, peradventure we stop by some big, overshadowing oak to gaze on the myriad beauties of nature reflected in a deep blue pool. As we wonder almost in awe at the versatility of the master artist, we cannot help but ask ourselves, "How many pictures exhibited there?" "Which is prettiest?"

"How many eat fish and mud turtles a little deeper down?" "Is this water good to drink?" The while unmindful of the treacherous slipperiness of the slope on which we are standing until with all breaks off and the wail of a lost dog we land kerflump right in the middle of the deepest painting. But as we come to the surface spouting off ballast like a fireman's hose and heading for the nearest bank without any detours, we say with the palmist "There is no death" not yet.

Spring, beautiful, glorious spring is here, as we remarked further up the road. It arriv on the 21st. Both Doan's and Greer's almanacs have said so. The clothes lines say so. The peckerwood busily plies his brace and bit from pole to pole and bursting into bloom are to be seen the yellow jonquils and the doomed turnip greens (this is not what we wanted to call 'em but nothing 'cept fancy stuff goes in this paper.)

This is the season when old mother earth takes on new life, dons new dress and prepares to do the Charleston; when the skirts, sap in trees, and the price of gasoline rise. A teacher acquaintance of ours recently expressed it exactly when she said "I'd rather see it come than any the other seasons." So had us.

Jesse McWilliams Hatfield

Chicago Man Held By Memphis Police

(Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26—Phillip Blazer, 52, retired who said he was a liner of Chicago, was being detained here today at the request of Tampa, Fla., authorities while his attorneys made preparations to file habeas corpus proceedings to obtain his release.

Blazer was arrested at a railroad station here last night on charges from Tampa, which stated that a charge of embezzlement was pending against him in that city. He was enroute from Florida to Hot Springs, Ark.

Blazer denied the allegation. Information from Tampa was to the effect that he had been arrested on a warrant sworn to by A. B. Darling, of the Darling Construction company, in which he was charged with embezzling \$10,000. Blazer declared that Darling is a contractor from Kokomo, Ind., and that he made arrangements with Darling to purchase real estate on which the contractor was to erect buildings. They were to cut 50-50 on these deals, Blazer said.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dryden, a son, March 26, Horace III.

IF you want what you want when you want it—in the printing line—WE HAVE IT!

Cherokee Rose Takes Its Name From An Ancient Indian Legend, Report Declares

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, March 25—Springtime which will begin to break in Dixie before March has flown is regarded by flower-lovers as the time of roses.

Almost all varieties are raised in the open in this latitude and farther south, almost the year around.

Rosebuds are to be found in profusion and especially in Georgia, where the Cherokee rose rules a favorite.

This flower takes its name from the Cherokee nation of Indians which made the mountains of the northern portion of the state their habitat.

There is no authentic account of the origin of the rose but a legend, handed down from the Indians, still lives. It involves a romance between a Cherokee maiden and a Seminole

brave from Florida.

The young brave, taken prisoner by the Cherokee, was doomed to die by torture after which his body was to be thrown into flames. But before the sentence could be carried into execution, he was stricken by disease.

A tradition among the Cherokees was that no foe ever had been put to death unless he was in the pink of health. Consequently the youth was taken by a Cherokee chief to his own hut, who set his daughter to nursing.

As the Seminole improved, her feeling for him increased and shortly before the time he was to be put to death, she found she was in love with him. She pleaded with him to escape with her help and make his way home. He reciprocating her love, refused to do this unless she accompany him.

At midnight they stole away, but when a short distance, the Indian girl

said she could not go on without some memento of her old home. They returned and she broke a beautiful rose from a bush by the hut of her father.

Carrying this in her breast to the land farther south, she planted it at her new home. It took root and flourished, and its milk-white blossoms with golden centers recalled her childhood days in the far-away mountains of Georgia.

From that time, this flower has been known as the Cherokee rose.

MOVER VISITOR
J. B. Moyer, formerly a well known local resident, but more recently of Melbourne, Fla., is a visitor here. Mr. Moyer is thinking of removing definitely to Melbourne.

SMALL BLAZE
Small fire damage occurred at the home of J. M. Brown, 305 Grand street Wednesday night at 9:30. It is stated that sparks falling on the roof caused the damage.

Companions:

There will be a regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 38, to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

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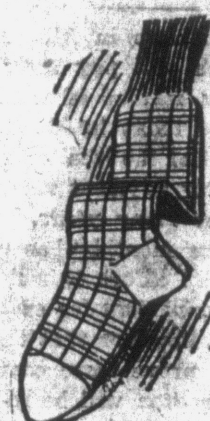
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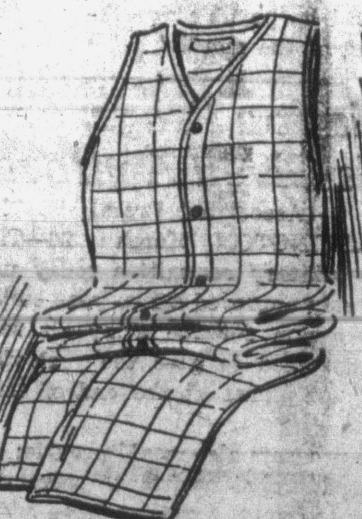
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 "We need not so much knowledge as will power to put into practice the things we know."
 "We must be careful not to substitute good things for the best things."
 "If we have wealth, position, and culture but have left the sense of God from our souls, we are the losers."
 "The lack of one thing, if that be fundamental, may mean everything."
 "Much false teaching has been given the world about the sin of possession, but the Master did not so teach."
 "Anything that destroys the heart from God is sin."

True blessedness does not consist in the possession of things," said Rev. Jas. D. Hunter at the Central Methodist church revival last evening. "Blessedness is a quality of the soul, consisting of possessions in the realm of the unseen rather than in the abundance of things."

It was business and professional men and women's night and notwithstanding the cold and rain a good crowd was present. The topic of the sermon was "the peril of the secondary" based on the marvelous injunction of the Master in His sermon on the Mount, "Seek you first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." The quest of universal mankind is for happiness. Men say, "If I had this, or if I had that, if I were here, or, if I were there, I would be happy." In our thinking we have put too much emphasis on the material things. True happiness is a condition of the heart. Much false teaching has been given the world on the idea that there is sin in possession but the Master did not thus teach. Sin does not consist in the quantity one may have but in the eternal "seekings" which separates the soul from its right relationship to God. In fact in the Master's sermon the covetous spirit together with the injunction

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Prof. Burleson was born and reared in Morgan County and resided for many years in Hartselle. He has been teaching eleven years and for the past five years has been in charge of the school at Moulton Heights.

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of TODAY

March 26, 1914

Negroes walked into the establishment of Sam Frank last night and demanded cash, ordering the proprietor to throw up his hands.

Foster H. Pointer returned last night from a trip to various Valley points. Mr. Pointer was on a spring business trip for the Decatur Ice Cream Co.

Concrete improvements are being made at the First Presbyterian church, Decatur.

The Merry Needlers were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Wilder.

Mrs. J. D. Bush opened her hospitable home Wednesday to the Cotaco Literary club.

Well, one consolation is we now will have a chance to get the coal bill paid up.

"Not far now from barefoot weather," is the youngster's observation that spring is here.

We are still looking for the first courageous soul to bring out the time-worn slogan, "Swat the fly."

About all that remains to be claimed for numerous makes of automobiles is that they run without oil or gas.

March believes that part of the adage referring to the lamb, at least thus far.

Of course the school chaps are highly incensed that their teachers had to go to the educational meeting.

Headline declares that the income tax is exceptionally high—as if we didn't all think so from the beginning.

Coolidge says America needs "big men." Don't confuse his language, he wasn't specifying weight particularly.

The senate is to hear Volstead modifications. If they hear of Volstead violations then take steps to end them, that will be still better.

Pretty soon we will all be wishing we belonged to the Boy Scouts so we could pack up the old knapsack and go fishing and prowling for a couple of weeks.

Murderers, at least a great many of them, have learned to fear the law apparently. They shoot their victims then turn the gun upon themselves, meaning a good riddance to the peace-loving units of the world.

An inspiration for the tired clerk is seen in the Glasgow story of an inheritance of \$500,000 for a clerk from his employer. The clerk had served for 24 years. Sounds reasonable, except it happened in Glasgow.

An unfortunate man dies in a Georgia penitentiary Thursday with a smile on his lips. The trouble is that some youths with improper training at home will not consider him a condemned murderer, but a hero.

Woman candidate for Congress from Ohio finds time to take care of three children during her campaign. That's nothing, after she gets to Congress she'll have time to take care of a dozen and then have an extra 24 hours for legislative work.

Everybody's so busy talking about events on the outside that we seem to have lost sight of a certain civic drive which was to help in bringing industries. Interesting to note that Hopkinsville, Ky., raised \$200,000. Let's see, what is the Hopkinsville population figure and how many natural advantages have they to offer to the outside investor?

WAGE BOOST AND LOCAL ADVANTAGES

It is with pleasure that The Daily carried the first story of the proposed Louisville & Nashville wage boost to its readers on the past Tuesday, before other publications knew of its probability. It is with greater pleasure that The Daily looks forward to an added patronage of local institutions through the wage hike. Wage earners in the local Louisville & Nashville shops, at present our largest industrial plant, have learned through experience that Albany-Decatur is ready to extend a helping hand at anytime such aid is solicited. Never has Albany-Decatur refused when called upon by that vast body of industrial workers. At the present time there is hope in the shops for having a baseball team. The first place the workers come for aid is to the merchants of Albany-Decatur. Minor, it is true, but nevertheless a predicate 12 years ago is still in force. Shoppers turn to Albany-Decatur for aid, Albany-Decatur merchants in turn ask the shopmen for a good share of their trade, not all of it, but a fair portion. The thing must balance. Albany-Decatur citizens outside of the big industrial plant rejoice with the shopmen that they have received higher wage for their labor.

MARTIN BRINGS TWO MESSAGES OF GREAT VALUE HERE

Thomas W. Martin, executive of the Alabama Power company brought a double barreled message to Kivanians of Albany-Decatur on Thursday when he spoke of the value of unity of purpose and the proposed electric program on the farms of Alabama. Either subject is worth a full column of editorial material, the scope of advantages is so broad. Yet Martin spoke briefly and the writer writes briefly, leaving the imagination of the people who read this paper a wide field of endeavor.

Mr. Martin reflected upon the program of the Alabama Power company in bringing electricity to the doors of 3,000 Alabama farmers and thus equipping the farmer with the advantages that the city dweller enjoys. In a single stroke of expansion, at the conclusion of the program, the Alabama Power company will have brought the farmer out of the dark in more ways than through the mere means of lighting his home. The power company will have encouraged the ruralist to keep step with the town citizen who is always stepping at his best gait in an effort to keep other cities just a fraction behind his home town. It is a splendid effort on the part of the power company which The Daily believes is encouraged through double motive, first the education of the farmer in modern ways, and secondly the increased revenue to the company.

In the other subject upon which the speaker spoke only briefly, he recalled a message from an Anniston resident who saw the advantage of unity of purpose, the initiative within the own city by home folk. This statement bears at the contention of The Daily that while Muscle Shoals is a vast factor in the development of the Valley Cities, that at the same time it is a useless practice to depend upon Congress, any individual, or any corporation to utilize the advantages of the Twin Cities. It is in the last analysis up to the Twin City resident, the Tennessee Valley resident, to bring about the great industrial and agricultural impetus in this section. The time is past for waiting, it is useless to repeat that phrase, but it seems that there is always need for it, judging from an apparent absence of actual civic fighting ability within our own ranks. The Daily does not wish to prod and to criticize, better that The Daily could publish on its front pages every day articles concerning a development in the Twin Cities or in the Valley.

Mr. Martin is entirely correct. The greater portion of civic development is a burden upon the shoulders of that public receiving the benefit, others are simply waiting for the first step and the initial stride is to be made by home folk in their home section if they are to cash in on the investments of money, time, faith, and good will that they have made since coming here.

The power chief's two-fold message was good, timely, well thought, and a benefit if the people who heard him will take his thoughts to their own study, then broadcast the result to the rest of the people.

GADSDEN TIMES COMMENDS PATTERSON ON EDUCATION ISSUE

Andrew G. Patterson, Alabama's leading candidate for governor, has stirred more state hearers in his platform looking toward the betterment of Alabama school conditions. The Gadsden Times discusses the North Alabamian's plan at some length in a current issue.

A. G. Patterson, candidate for governor of Alabama says: "In my opinion public education is the most important issue confronting our state and its people at this time." Mr. Patterson speaks truly when he says that and it is interesting to note that the gentleman is offering several suggested ways by which the situation can be improved.

He hits the issue squarely in the idea to begin with by saying that it will require more money to accomplish what should be accomplished. It is not always well in a campaign to tell the people that the things you hope to do will cost a great deal of money, but Mr. Patterson will hardly suffer for his frankness in this respect.

Mr. Patterson points out that Alabama's total expenditures for elementary and high schools, including teaching costs, buildings, lands, etc., everything in fact, for the year 1921-22 was \$5.34 per capita of total population of the state. This compares with the average for the United States as a whole for 1921-22 of \$14.47. In Alabama 43.6 per cent of the funds are supplied by the state; 43.9 per cent by the counties and 12.5 per cent by local school districts.

A reapportionment of existing funds, as so often put forth as a cure for the situation, will not bring relief, Mr. Patterson asserts, and an equality of opportunity for Alabama school children can only be provided by an increase of funds available for public education.

Mr. Patterson points out that Alabama is a rich state in natural resources and is far from being poverty stricken—that it can well afford to give its youth every educational advantage. He says he favors strict economy in the administration of all state departments and institutions, which he estimates can be made to amount to \$500,000 a year; extension of the existing tonnage tax to include other important natural resources as they are developed, utilized and exhausted, which he estimates would bring in \$1,500,000 without imposing any undue burden on industry; increase of tax on interstate railroad properties to an equal average collected by other Southern states, which would bring about \$1,500,000 more annually; and lastly he mentions a persistent systematic program of assessing escaped personal property upon a fair value basis, with no insurance upon cultivated agricultural lands, which should yield another \$500,000 annually, he says.

If Mr. Patterson were elected and put these things into effect it would mean \$4,000,000 additional for the public schools of the state. It would mean full terms everywhere and it would mean more and better facilities. He proposes to apportion the entire revenue of which he speaks among the schools on a fair and equitable basis.

There are great possibilities in these ideas and there is no doubt that there is need to work out some such plan. Mr. Patterson is on the right track if not correct in all details of his program. He will at least create a great deal of interest in his proposals as he continues his campaign.

And so is the Albany-Decatur candidate for Governor and his ideas regarded in other portions of the state, though we proudly refer to Gadsden as a North Alabamian city. It is with pleasure that The Daily and the vast majority of its readers see the Patterson campaign busting along, even with the voting date months in advance. Andrew Patterson has made a lasting impression upon the voters of Alabama with his record as public service president, attested in his former race when he carried over ninety per cent of the counties in Alabama over his opponent. The Daily does not foresee such a majority in the governor's race for the Albany-Decatur man, but The Daily does see Patterson in the present light as the leader in the campaign. May his strength increase with the months for a Government under his hand will prosper a contented people.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

men's affairs at Taster. Germany will come out ahead of all nations, and as a sign there will be sunshine in Germany from Palm Sunday to Friday, with fierce storms, rain, hail, snow in all other countries.

When the world recovers from this surprise Johanna will reveal all the secrets of life, death and the resurrection.

STATISTIC show that Harvard graduates when they marry have few children, many of them no children.

The number of childless Harvard marriages steadily increases and the number of homes where there are children diminishes steadily.

This doesn't mean that education reduces fertility. It means that the prosperous class are provided with birth control information, forbidden to the poor.

THE authorities of Oakland will investigate "The Satanic Order of Lucifer," suspected of including human sacrifices in its ritual. Macario Timon, a leader in the order, was found with his throat cut. That's shocking, perhaps it is true.

But not so many centuries back human sacrifice was a part of every religion of any consequence. As recently as in old treatment days Abraham took it quite for granted that he should be ordered to sacrifice his son. He would undoubtedly have cut the throat of his son, Isaac, and offered him as burnt offering, had not a substitute been miraculously provided.

Here has been progress.

TWO young ladies in Palm Beach carrying bathing suits over their shoulders, walked along in wet kimono's, not fastened too securely.

Arrested, they forfeited their bail, and police say it is dreadful because these young ladies, who gave false names, were both socially prominent.

For a real democracy, this country pays considerable attention to "social prominence." It makes even nakedness worse.

IN WALL STREET yesterday another slaughter of the lambs. Stocks that dropped most violently were those in which the innocent lambs had been gambling most violently.

The stocks that fell down are not necessarily less valuable than they were but gamblers, when frightened, throw their stocks overboard all together, and there is no one to buy

YOU hear it said "the foreign element must be cleared out of Chicago to wipe out crime."

And you hear "the foreign element must be kept out of the United States, that our beautiful, clean American stock may develop free from contamination."

That sounds well. But the three most vicious murderers that have recently attracted attention in Greater New York "All came of clean American parentage, but 'went to the bad' early."

That is enlightening. It isn't the man or woman, foreign-born coming here for a chance to work hard, that menaces the welfare of the United States.

IF YOU WANT to help the development of the flying machine in the United States, do all you can to encourage air mail. Send your letters across the continent by air mail as often as possible. Let the postmaster-general, who has done more than anybody else to encourage flying, know that his work is appreciated.

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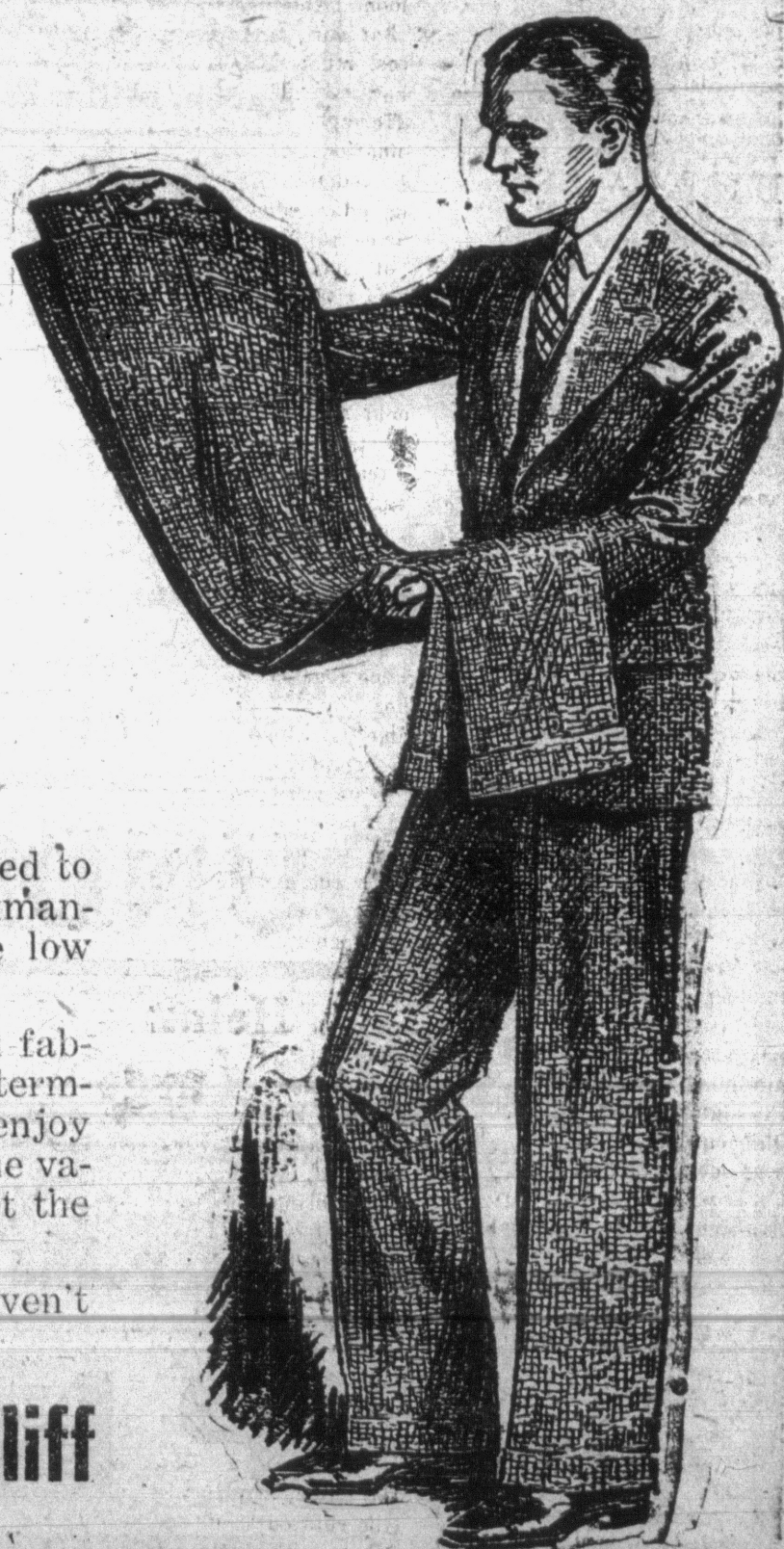
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MORE MONEY IS CRY OF PRESIDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ADDRESS

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26.—There is but one school need in Alabama today, and that is more money for our schools, Frank L. Grove of Mobile, Ala., president of the Alabama Education Association told delegates here today in annual convention.

Longer terms, better trained teachers, better salaries, better equalized opportunities for every child in the state, an enriched curriculum, all of these and other deficiencies await upon the increased educational budget, Mr. Grove declared.

"The problem is, therefore," he continued, "How may we secure this money? And this problem, reduced to its lowest terms, with the teachers of Alabama as the common denominator, is 'How may we teachers assist most in securing this money?'"

Ordinarily, the president of the Association in delivering his annual address, as Mr. Grove was, outlines for his hearers the existing educational condition in Alabama as he sees it, but Mr. Grove departed from this custom and entered into a discussion relative to the questions he had set forth. This he did by a consideration of the teachers themselves, and then as an organization.

Mr. Grove commented favorably upon the work of the headquarters office of the association at Montgomery in issuing a series of bulletins that have given full and complete information pertaining to school conditions. He said also that the press of the state had also given more than the usual space to schools news.

In answering his own questions relative to a study of the money question, Mr. Grove said that "this question and its answer lead us first into consideration of ourselves, of ourselves as an organization."

"The history of volunteer teacher organizations in America," he continued, "is an interesting one, but one that need not be detailed here. We all know, in a general way, perhaps something of the manner in which these organizations have grown need not be detailed here. We all know, in a general way, perhaps, something of the manner in which these organizations have grown from small, timid, loosely knit groups, having for their objective, the encouragement and professional enlightenment of its teacher-members, to large, highly-organized groups, having for their objective a long list of professional purposes. We doubt, however, that many of us know in detail the wide range of education services now being rendered by many of the state associations. A very brief mention of some of these services in a few states may inform us, and, at the same time, encourage and steady us in the stand that we have taken for enlarged school revenue."

"For example in the spring of 1925, the committee on education, organized in the legislature of Pennsylvania decided that a cut of \$7,000,000 in the budget for that state was necessary. At once the Teacher's Association of that commonwealth, assisted by many newspaper and several allied organizations, began an intensive campaign to prevent this cut, and after a fight of three months, not only succeeded in doing this, but secured from the committee a supplement for the budget."

"In 1921, through its teachers' association, Texas secured a constitutional amendment that abolished the limit of taxation, which independent and common school districts might levy against property for school purposes and also secured a bill authorizing the Texas educational survey."

"New Jersey through its Teachers' Association, secured a Teacher's Tenure of Service Law, and later a Pension and Annuity law that is perhaps the most liberal in the entire country."

"Kansas teachers, secured for their children, through their association, an adequate library law, and for themselves set up a Placement Bureau."

"Washington, like Pennsylvania prevented a reduction in educational appropriations."

"California has established a placement bureau that operates practically at cost."

"Ohio's Teachers' Association secured for its members a retirement law, assisted in securing a new appraisal of real estate values; and obtained a minimum salary law for teachers. It is significant to note just here that Ohio enrolls 95 per cent of its teachers as members."

"Such are a few of the steps in professional advancement taken in some of the states wherein has been developed a quickened group consciousness among teachers."

"We have heard our own superintendent tell us today of some of the accomplishments of our Alabama Association in times past and we must not forget that in addition to these services that may be definitely listed, there are invariably potent in the background of education advancement certain influences and tendencies that emanate from a group of serious thinkers, such as constitute a teachers' association, whose specific effects may not be enumerated, but whose wholesale results are no less powerful because they are intangible. There can be no contradiction of the statement that the Alabama Education Association has rendered and is rendering, invaluable service to the cause of education in the state."

"But our school needs, like all other social needs, are continuously shifting, continuously increasing, as the state's population increases and its material resources become more fully developed. To meet these shifting, these increasing school needs, the educational forces must be continuously alert, must be aggressive, must be decided in leadership. Too frequently have we followed when we should have lead in setting up educational policies. This leadership must be founded in a genuine pride felt in our work as teachers, as evidenced by an active sense of group consciousness. More active work, as carried on by the state associations through all-time secretaries, through permanent state headquarters, several of which have come to be the property of the association, and through continuing committees, has served to establish a deeper pride in the state association among teachers everywhere, has widened fellowship and caused various educational units to cohere in one forceful educational body. Where Alabama has accomplished these things to a large degree, Alabama must accomplish these things to a larger degree."

"To accomplish this more coherent, more unified body we believe that there are at present two needs that must be fulfilled. We must increase the interest among the great body of teachers in the active work of the Association, and we must increase the percentage of our teachers who join the Association. We believe that if we accomplish the first goal, we will automatically accomplish the second. To increase interest among the great body of teachers in the active work of the Association, the teachers must be informed of the association, its history, its objects, its accomplishments. (In this connection we are suggesting that possibly we have reached the time in our Association's development when some one might, with profit to ourselves and those who come after us, write the history of the Alabama Education Association.) It was because we believed that our teachers should know more of the Association, that we, as president during the last summer, visited the summer schools of the state in an effort to better acquaint our teachers and our teacher-to-be with the organization and its possibilities. It was because we believed that we have appointed a number of class-room teachers, the largest unit by far in the association, as members of the committees that are to function at these sessions and have asked a member of that group to speak her opinions relating to the Association this afternoon. And it is because we believe that our organization may render, yes, much more, a larger service than it has in times past that we are offering the two following recommendations."

"We recommend, first, that the incoming administration appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of changing the time of meeting from the spring of the year to a date in the autumn. In the fall of the year the school session lies ahead and not behind us. A professional meeting, held at this time, would contribute most, we believe, to both city and rural teachers in improving actual teaching situations. And we recommend, second, that this same committee, or a separate committee, be asked to investigate the advisability of taking the Association to the teachers, instead of longer attempting to bring the teachers to the Association. We mean by this that we believe that the time has come when it is well to definitely study the profit that might come to us were our Association sectioned into two or three divisions. By such action, it is our belief, supported by the experience of a number of states, that a larger percentage of our teachers would join the association. With a larger membership would come a larger revenue. With more revenue would come greater opportunity to bring into the convention a larger number of educators of educators of known ability who could speak with authority upon the teaching problems. With more revenue we could also bring into the convention more of that type of program that offers us something of emotional release as needed by teachers as a class—a type of program represented by more music, more wholehearted group activities, and other features of entertainment that lift the soul's horizon while it informs and instructs. By having the sectional meetings on sequential dates, the speakers, or artists could be rotated from one meeting to the other with little additional expense. The central Association would of course be continued. It would become largely a legislative body made

up of delegates from each sectional division. The sectional meetings would be largely inspirational and instructional where ideas could be dreamed and methods studied."

"We are suggesting that the committees, if appointed, report their findings at the session of the Association to be held in the spring of 1927. Such are our beliefs relating to our future growth and enlarged sphere of usefulness as an organization."

"But, fellow teachers, we need not wait until committees report, nor until another annual convention is held to render larger service to our schools and to Alabama. Our chance to serve far more truly than Heaven, 'Is ours for the asking,' it rides on the wings of today."

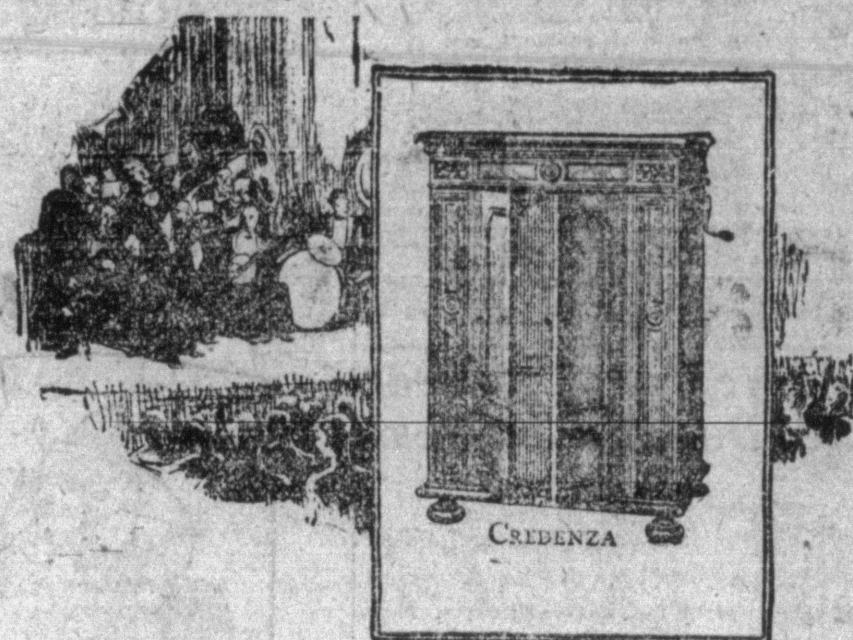
"There are in Alabama today something more than thirteen thousand individuals engaged in education. We are next to the largest group of organized workers in the state, and when we consider the various allied groups, whose objectives, like ours, are built around the lives of little children, and upon whose help we can with certainty count in our efforts to get better educational opportunities for our youth, our numbers become a mighty host. A host of earnest people upon whose countenances we see reflected, from the faces of Alabama's thousands of children, the light of tomorrow. A host whose camp is pitched upon every hill and on every plain in Alabama. A host whose marching to the polls in August coming should make of every highway and by-way in the state a road where moves boys and girls full chance—captioned, and not a Va. Lollorosa where Alabama's youth stumble into manhood weighted with the cross of limited educational opportunity."

"And, more definitely, what can we as teachers do? The public campaign, begun some eighteen months ago, has had to date but one purpose. It has sought to rightly inform Alabama citizens of our educational needs in order that these same Alabama citizens may know how to vote intelligently in August 1926 regarding the educational needs that so sorely press upon us. Speaking frankly it has been

hoped that this information given to voters might result in the election of a governor and a legislature, possessing correct attitudes, and higher courage as these qualities relate in getting more money for schools."

"Every teacher in Alabama, then, should first inform himself of the school needs; should next inform as many of his neighbors of these school needs as may be possible; next he should see that all of the candidates understand these school needs. And since it is the function of the governor to recommend, and the function of the legislature to enact legislation that will produce more revenue for schools, it becomes imperative that those who feel most the need of better educational opportunities should ascertain the candidate's proposed suggestions for meeting these school needs with actual money. If candidates are disposed to offer him preliminary notes, he should take care to see that these notes are negotiable. When the Alabama teacher has done these things, then, and not until then, should he select his candidate for his vote for governor and for members of the legislature. Because upon these high gentlemen depends all educational advancement from 1927 until 1931."

"During the quadrennium ending in 1923 school revenue in Alabama has increased actually but very little; relatively it has decreased considerably. The legislature of 1923 forgot the children of Alabama. With the tremendous industrial expansion that has already begun its on-set within the boundaries of the state, there will come to Alabama during the next four years, hundreds of additional children to be educated. It is our serious obligation, fellow-teachers, to see that the legislature of 1927 remembers, does not forget to remember, if you please, when it meets in solemn session in Montgomery. As it busies itself with the affairs of men may it not forget the affairs of children, the fathers and mothers of men. May it be dominated by men of keen vision of broad sympathies, of courage, men whose mind-set to use a word familiar to all of us, is towards and not away from, human conservation."



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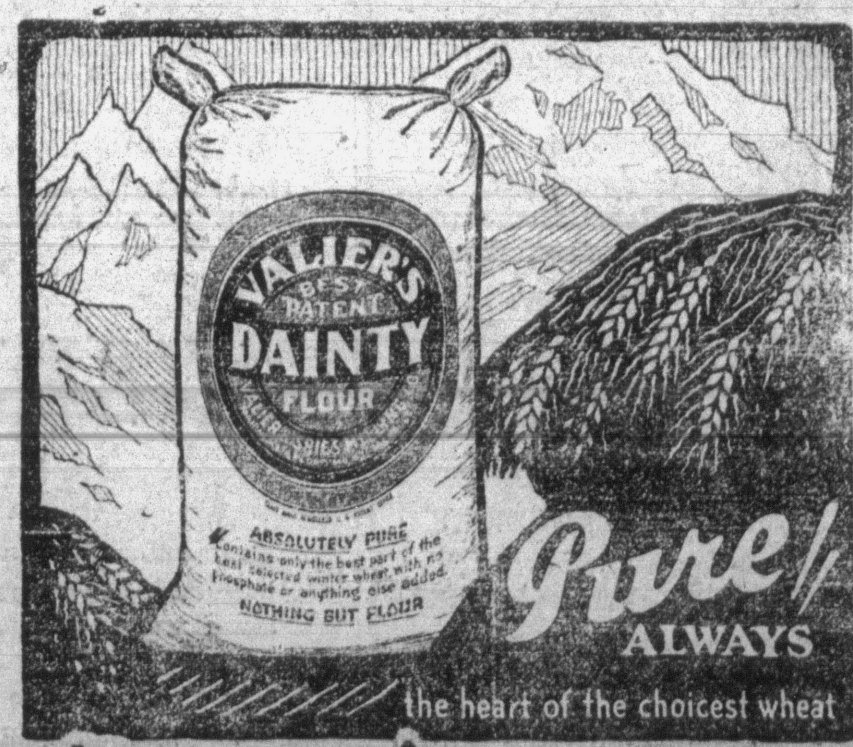
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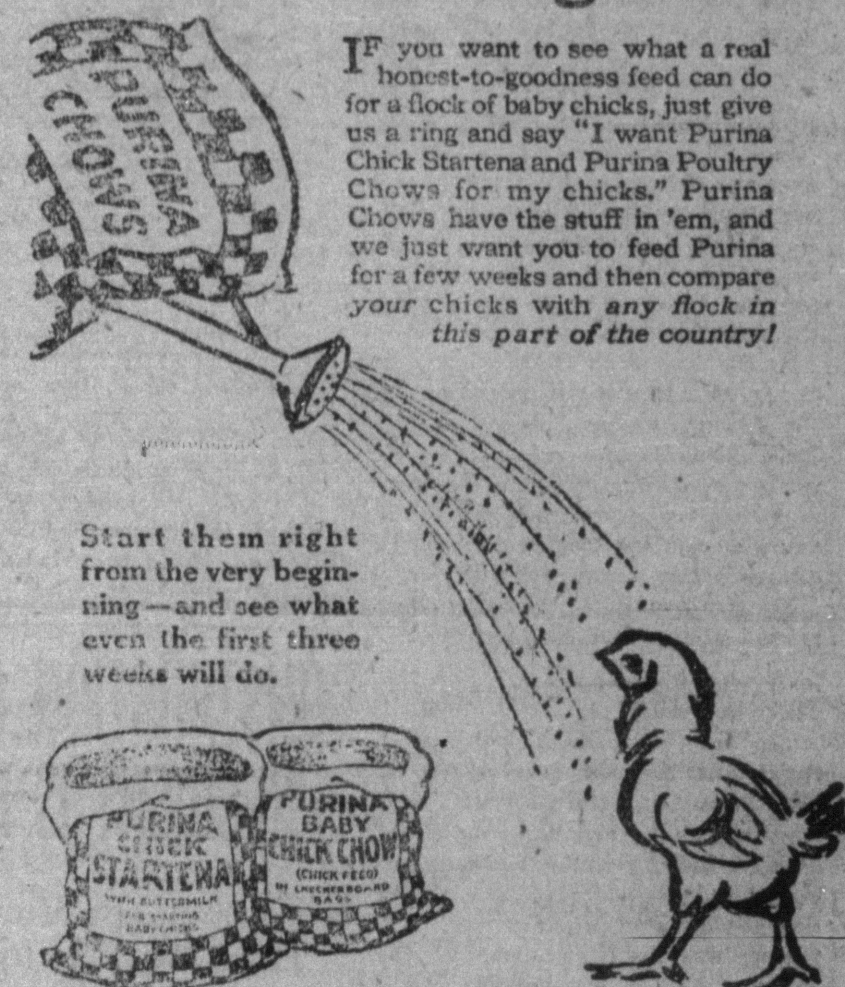
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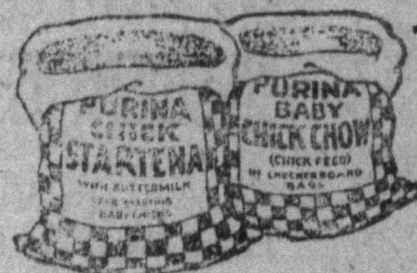
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Emmett Himes.
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. C. B. Elliott.
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FEDERATED MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a meeting of the Federated clubs Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Carnegie library. Miss Hamilton home demonstration agent, and Mrs. E. L. Hays, county organizer of federated clubs, will deliver addresses. All club women in the Twin Cities were urged to be present.

BANQUET ENJOYED

On Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. the young people of the Central Methodist church enjoyed a delightful banquet. The guests, upon arrival, were each given green and white paper with which to make a St. Patrick's cap to be worn during the evening. Then all were invited into the banquet hall to find their places by the place cards carrying St. Patrick's Day emblems. The St. Patrick's day idea was further carried out in the huge bowls of white jonquills on each table, the green candles in crystal candle sticks, and the green baskets filled with green and white mints at each place. Mr. Hagerman, who delightfully acted as toastmaster, called upon several guests for speeches, songs and toasts. Mr. Bruce Spencer proved himself the orator of the evening in his very appropriate speech on "potatoes." Miss Katherine Hunter gave an equally good speech on "snakes." An amusing contest of song was enjoyed by all, the prize being won by Miss Mildred Handley. Miss Helen Rauschenberg was awarded a prize for making the prettiest cap and Mr. Ray Smith for making the most original.

At the conclusion of the appetizing dinner, Mrs. Earl Hodson, president of the Epworth League, presented Miss Fella Richardson, young people's worker, a pleasing memento. Her message was well worthwhile and the young people are looking forward to coming better acquainted with her. Seventy-five young people were present at this social gathering.

JUNIORS MEET

The Junior Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Avalon Grayson at her home on Grant street with ten regular members, one visitor and one new member enjoying the hospitality of Miss Grayson.

Song was the first number on the program and it was followed by a prayer. The Bible lesson conducted by the leader, Mrs. A. M. Richards was very interesting and helpful. Pianos were given creditably by Miss Donnie Blackwell and Miss Gwendolyn Reams. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Miss Donnie Blackwell; vice president, Miss Mary Louise Reed; secretary, Miss Mary Kate Troup; membership committee, Misses Evelyn Humphrey, Avalon Grayson and Julia Dent Woodard. The session closed with prayer.

A social was then enjoyed and the hostess assisted by Misses Blackwell and Woodard served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. A. Bernstein returned Thursday from a several days visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. Gay and children who spent the past several months here, have returned to Scottsboro to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight who recently moved here, Mr. Knight having accepted the position of manager of the Compress, will make their home at 614 Oak street.

Mrs. Dunnivant left this week to visit her son, Jim Dunnivant in Pulaski, Tenn., after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gooch.

Mrs. Brown Abbott is visiting her parents at Somerville this week.

Mrs. Will Witt of Birmingham is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. English on Eighth avenue South.

Miss Lizzie Phillips has returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Ardmore, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Best left Thursday afternoon for Grand Junction, Tenn., having been called by the death of Mrs. Best's father, the late Mr. Michel who was a prominent merchant of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vantreese and Mrs. E. G. Milam have returned from Little Rock, Ark., where they were called by the death of their sister, Mrs. Doshie Dendy.

MRS. WOODS, BRIDGE HOSTESS

The Silk Stocking Club met on Thursday with Mrs. Joe Woods at her home on Jackson street, and it was made more attractive with myriads of jonquills and other flowers.

Mrs. Henry Zeitler, won the guest prize, Mrs. Woods, the club trophy and on the cut Mrs. Elmer Loyd received the consolation.

A hot plate luncheon was served to those present including the personnel of the club and extra guests, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Mrs. Henry Zeitler of Mooresville, Mrs. Morgan Stickney and Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

Miss Mary Jervis will arrive Saturday from Agnes Scott college to be the spring holidays guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis.

Mrs. J. T. Harris of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jervis.

Miss Thelma Chenault, who teaches school at Childersburg, Ala., will be the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chenault.

Mrs. W. P. Reeves is improving after a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. John C. Bragg is able to be out after an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. W. L. Cover is improving from an illness at her home on Johnston street.

Harland Messer is ill.

Mrs. W. J. Coyle is attending the A. E. A. in Birmingham this weekend.

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SPINAL DISEASE BOWS TO RICH BLOOD

Most Cases of Sclerosis Are Associated With Anemia, So the First Thing to Do Is to the Body Better Nourished.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
New York City.

I was greatly pleased to get a letter from an old-time friend. She hurt my feelings a little by suggesting I might not recall her, because I do remember her very well.

A sister has just died of "hardening of the spinal cord" and an article on this subject is desired. While there are several diseases which have hardening of parts of the cord, I assume my friend refers to what the doctors call "primary combined sclerosis."

This is not a common disease, fortunately, but it is another of the things women have to bear. Rarely does it attack men. One series I have read about consisted of fifty cases, more than sixty percent of whom were women. All but five of the victims were more than thirty years of age.

Another form of sclerosis—or hardening—of the spinal cord is found in males of middle life. But this ailment is different.

It is an interesting fact that almost all cases of primary combined sclerosis are associated with anemia. It may be difficult to prove which comes first, the anemia or the hardening of the spinal cord, but there is no doubt that the conditions are associated.

You cannot expect vegetables or fruits to be normal and juicy without an abundance of moisture. Neither can you expect the tissues of the spinal cord to be soft, elastic and responsive to every call made upon it unless the structure is nourished and cleansed by an un-failing supply of rich red blood.

The spinal cord is an extension outward from the brain itself. It is protected by the backbone, through which it runs in a bony canal made for this purpose. Between the sections of the backbone the blood vessels reach the spinal cord. In this manner an abundance of blood reaches the delicate structure.

Of course there must be a failure of nourishment and an increasing loss of elasticity and softness if the blood supply is lessened. This is the reason why anemia will cause hardening of the tissues of the spinal cord.

Anything, then, which produces anemia must be a factor in this disease. The persons who develop sclerosis are undernourished and lacking in vigor. They are pale, flabby, white-faced, and usually very frail little persons.

Often they do not know how and what to eat. Their digestive functions are below par. They have backache and constipation. Their systems are poisoned from uncleaned and inefficient blood.

All the signs of undernourishment are noted before the spinal symptoms develop. Pretty soon we have complaints about numbness in the hands and feet.

The muscular power declines steadily. The handclasp is less vigorous and the ability to work is lessened. The legs are more involved than the arms, usually.

Increasing loss in weight is observed. Ultimately great emaciation is present. Toward the end there are signs of mental disturbance.

Prevention means everything. No body can afford to neglect symptoms which indicate lowered vitality. It is your duty to be well and to keep well. I don't say these things to frighten you. Indeed, there are very, very few ailments which can-

not be overcome by early treatment. On this account I urge you to give heed to your bodily needs if you are not vigorous in health. You must have good digestion to have good blood, and good blood to have a normal brain and nervous system.

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MRS. J. T. W. Q.—A few months ago I had some diseased teeth extracted. Before their removal I had shooting pains all through the body. I am still weak and nervous. Will this disappear? Were the teeth the cause of my trouble?
A.—Diseased teeth are frequently a source of infection and would be very apt to cause stuporous such as you describe. It may take a little while for the infection to be cleared out of your system.

A READER, Q.—What do you advise for darkness under the eyes?
A.—This condition may be due to a number of causes—lack of sleep, constipation, intestinal disturbances, kidney trouble, may all be responsible. Find the cause and proper treatment will suggest itself.

J. D. Q.—What do you advise for rough and open skin on the knuckles?
A.—This may be due to the use of a soap which is too harsh or to improper drying of the hands. It may also be due to eczema. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicine, diet, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally in a proper envelope, stamped and self-addressed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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DR. COPELAND.

COLLEGE DRIVE IS CONTINUED

Bishop Points Out Necessity For An Endowment

The executive committee of Athens College in session at Athens, Alabama, March twenty-second has made the following statement which will be of interest to all Alabamians and Tennesseans, and friends and alumnae of Athens College throughout the Nation:

In accordance with the authorization of the North Alabama Conference given at its last annual meeting, the cultivation of the constituency of Athens College for an endowment of \$500,000 will be prosecuted until the goal is reached. It is hoped that this will be achieved by the next annual meeting of the North Alabama Conference. A strong professional directing executive secretary is being employed and the work will be carried on without artificial pressure or wasteful destructive competitive excitement. Wealthy friends of the college have already given assurance of their intention of staying with the effort until it is fully achieved.

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Seventeen Persons, All Negroes, Lynched In The United States During Past Year

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 25—Seventeen persons—all negroes—were lynched in the United States during 1925, an increase of one over the record for 1924, the Federal council of Churches set forth today in its annual report on the subject.

All the states in which the lynchings occurred were not named directly, but the council put on its honor roll 38 commonwealths where no lives had thus been taken. It also saw an encouraging sign in the fact that in thirty-nine cases officers of the law had prevented mob violence and that there had been a number of convictions of mob members.

The report was prepared by the council's committee on race relations and the committee in an accompanying statement declared "mob law has thrown down the gauntlet to the churches and all other organizations standing for law and order and justice through the courts."

The goal of achieving a lynchless land in 1926 could not be reached because a lynching had occurred as early as January the report added.

Two unusual events were recorded in 1925. Texas for the first year since the beginning of records in 1882 being free of lynching and Utah having its first occurrence of the kind since 1884.

During the past year five states which had previously been on the honor roll, namely: Arkansas, Ohio, Virginia, Alabama and Utah, lost their places because of mob murder within their borders," the committee declared.

"Four states, Illinois, Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee, which had been on the roll in former years were restored because their borders

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FOR RENT—1608, 1720, 1722, 1820, 1822, 1824, 5th South, 640 Jackson, 1718, 8th So. Austinville near railroad, Austinville 110, 3rd south. Gc and see these, J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED—Real estate listings of dwellings. Have three good prospects now. Deeds mortgages written, loans negotiated, rentals, collections. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Buick closed six cylinder car will exchange for real estate. D. C. Adams. 25-3t.

FOR SALE—Cheap on easy terms or rent house, 324 11th avenue West See J. S. Patterson Bank street, Decatur. 26-6t.

Ford Windshields: Cut ready to put in. Windshields for any other car can be cut, crystal class, in stock. We polish all unfurnished edges and corners. R. L. Parsons Lumber Co. 26-6t.

FOR SALE—A lot of engines and boilers for gins and sawmills. Terms to suit. Jervis Foundry and Machine Co., Decatur, Ala. 23-1t.

FOR SALE—Hay in any quantities, one bale or a car. Prices below the market. Phone Decatur 158. W. E. Lynne. 24-3t.

FOR SALE—Stable manure fertilizer. Phone Twin City Transfer company, Decatur 46. 5-1t.

FOR SALE—Best bargain in Albany for quick sale, 407 9th street South 8 rooms equipped for two families window shades, stove to heat entire house furnished, large barn, two garages. J. B. Murphree, Phone Albany 423-J. 24-3t.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any car by C. E. Malone. 27-1t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment consisting of two rooms and kitchenette with pantry and back porch. Modern conveniences. Close in. 430 Grant street. Phone Albany 222-J. 26-3t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping at 433 Grant street, Albany. 26-6t.

Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Garage if wanted. 518 7th avenue West. 26-3t.

FOR RENT—7 room house, large screened in back porch, at 503 East Moulton street. Call Albany 386 or 173-J. 26-3t.

FOR RENT—An apartment consisting of two rooms and bath possession given May 1st. Adams Apt. 348 Grant street. D. C. Adams, Proprietor. 25-3t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five room bungalow, modern conveniences, 202 6th ave. West, Decatur. Call Chas. Rountree, Rountree Lumber Co., Albany 103. 24-1t.

WANTED

WANTED—Veal calves, live or dressed, highest market price. A. Bernstein, Mar. 4-1 mo.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of D. Luther Ryan, Albany, Ala., for the office of sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by D. Luther Ryan, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Wade Wright for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Wade Wright, Albany, Ala.)

COUNTY SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Wade Wright for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Wade Wright, Albany, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of T. C. Almon for county solicitor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
(Paid political advertising authorized by T. C. Almon, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Long, Decatur, Ala., for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court, Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Long Decatur, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.
(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John R. Sample of Hartselle as a candidate for solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
(Paid political advertising authorized by John R. Sample, Hartselle, Ala.)

BOARD OF REVENUE
We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank J. Davis for member of the board of revenue from first district of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Frank J. Davis, Decatur, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John R. Sample of Hartselle as a candidate for solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
(Paid political advertising authorized by John R. Sample, Hartselle, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature from Morgan County, Alabama subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
B. L. MALONE
(Paid political advertising authorized by B. L. Malone of Albany Ala.)

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. E. Bursleson for representative from Morgan County in the legislature subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
(Paid political advertising authorized by F. E. Bursleson, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James A. Forman as a member of the board of

revenue from the first district of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 10, 1926.
(Paid Political Advertising authorized by James A. Forman, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Smith Town Creek, Ala., for the office of state senator from the Second Senatorial district, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Smith, Town Creek, Ala.)

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. McCulloch for the board of revenue, as representative from the first district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10.
(Paid political advertising, authorized by W. B. McCulloch, Albany, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
Hodges Crow.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Slone.
(Paid political advertising authorized by D. A. Slone, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce John T. Kyle as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by John T. Kyle, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of E. T. Giers for the office of Tax Collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by E. T. Giers, Valhermosa Springs, Alabama.)

We are hereby authorized to announce A. M. Dunaway as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by A. M. Dunaway, Hartselle, Ala.)

STATE LEGISLATURE
We are hereby authorized to announce J. N. Powell, Falkville, Ala., as a candidate for the state legislature from Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by J. N. Powell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of I. M. (Mack) Murphree, Albany, Ala., for the office of Tax Assessor of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by I. M. Murphree, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of C. C. Robertson for tax assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
(Paid political advertising authorized by C. C. Robertson, Albany, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR
To the Voters of Lawrence and Morgan Counties:
We are authorized to announce R. E. Coburn as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Lawrence and Morgan counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Coburn, Courtland, Ala.)

Maniac Slayer



JOHN M. GOINS

This is John M. Goins, the Stockton, Cal., real estate man, who killed six people in a frenzy of madness because he thought he was being persecuted in the courts. He killed himself when trapped by a posse.

Widow Cries For Joy

"I couldn't eat anything but raw eggs and sweet milk and was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I would have been in my grave today if I hadn't taken Mayr's when I did. When I think how I have suffered with my stomach and how good I feel now I cry for joy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv't.

NOTICE

State of Alabama,
Morgan County
In the Probate Court
Estate of Willie Gaines, (col.) deceased

Letters of administration on the estate of Willie Gaines deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, on the 12th day of March, 1926, Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 12th day of March 1926.
Leo N. Sykes
Administrator

TAX ASSESSOR
We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Herman O. Troup for the office of tax assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising, authorized by Herman O. Troup, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of I. M. (Mack) Murphree, Albany, Ala., for the office of Tax Assessor of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.
(Paid political advertising authorized by I. M. Murphree, Albany, Ala.)

Poultry Market
Hens 20 cents
Frisers 20 to 22 cents
Stags 10 cents
Ducks 12 cents
Geese 10 cents
Eggs 20 cents
Cocks 7 cents
Guineas 20 cents each
Turkeys 20 cents

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Decatur Coal & Mfg. Co.
Phone Decatur 76

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Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.
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LIDE'S
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INSTANT 140 SERVICE
LIDE'S

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We Do General Repair Work On All Cars.
Batteries Recharged and Repaired.
Fisk Tires. Phone 18 Decatur
Old Lyceum Bldg.

Phone 111 For Road Service
TIRE SERVICE STATION
1st Ave. & Moulton St.

DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF FORDS
Batteries Recharged and Repaired
We Repair, Wash and Grease Cars
DECATUR STORAGE GARAGE
Phone 211 Opposite Hilda Hotel

GRISSOM & JONES
RENT-A-FORD
GENERAL REPAIR
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Phone Albany 45 Grant St.

BEAUTY PARLORS

On account of the revival meeting now in progress at Central Methodist Church, Moye's Barber Shop will close at 7 o'clock. Please come early and let us serve you and see you at church later.—MOYE'S SHOP, A. L. Moye, Prop.

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET
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Reliable architectural services on all classes of buildings, any size. Over 1000 satisfied clients in Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky; 15 years practice and four million in work erected.

MONUMENTS

MEMORIALS

Sandblast Lettering and Carving
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12 Moulton St.

REAL ESTATE

List Your For Sale Real Estate With Me
B. D. MEADORS
Decatur, Ala.

PLUMBING

FOODE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Dependable work moderately priced. Ask for estimate.
Standard Plumbing Fixtures
212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 610

PLUMBLING

W. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

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Installed by Abel Bros.
Plumbing & Heating Co.
Albany, Ala.

NOTICE OF SALE

R. L. Wilkes
vs.
J. J. Hall et al.
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered February 27, 1926, in the above styled cause by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in equity, I will proceed on Monday, April 5, 1926, within the legal hours of sale, before the door of the Court House of Morgan County, in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a point which is 246 feet 4 inches South of the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, and 20 feet west of the East Line of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, for starting point, thence in a Southwesterly direction along the center of the Decatur and Flint dirt road 248 feet 4 inches, thence west 243 feet, thence North 99 feet, thence East 146 feet, thence North 83 feet, thence East 250 feet to point of beginning, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register of said Court, this March 12, 1926.
MARVIN WEST
Register.

March 12-19-26.



In days of old when knights were bold, their tin pants must have been quite cold.

Say it, and do it, with a smile.

"Did you say she danced like a zephyr?"
"Zephyr, heck, like a heifer."

"Oh, will you miss me," warbled the serenading lover.
"Not if I can help it," muttered dad as he took a windup with the water pitcher.

"Oh, well, I'll never forget it again," said the aviator as he found he had jumped out of the plane without his parachute.

Don't think that it is any consolation to a man to know that it is only the female mosquito that bites.

BOUNCEBACKS

The night was slowly falling,
It moved me not at all;
I could not catch it, so I let
It go ahead and fall.

—Birmingham, Ala., News

And then some hours later

Day got an awful shaking,
But I could not, to save my soul
Prevent the thing from breaking.

—Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser

We saw the wind was rising
And it went right ahead,
Nor heeded our advising
It to go back to bed.

—Newark, N. J., Advocate

Then evening found the sun setting,
And though I did my best
I could not help from letting
It set on an eggless nest.

Example of peace overture: "Take this, honey, and buy you a hat."

A bigamist is one of those individuals who never knows when he has had enough.

"Can it be, I wonder."

"Eh what's the matter?"

"The woman in the flat next door just borrowed my silver-backed mirror, and now I hear her driving nails."

"Throw up your hands."

"Oh."

"Higher."

"Oh, Oh."

"Still higher."

"Oh, Oh, Oh."

"Now let's see what you've got."

"Well, I, er,"

"Sh-h-h."

"But, I, ah."

"Don't say a word."

"Er, ah, I."

"I tell you to be quiet. Now, let me examine the back muscles. Ah, just as I thought. Rheumatism. You can lower your arms now. That'll be twenty dollars, please."

A New Jersey man has left \$5,000,000 to be used in building a home for bachelors. We are not expecting any of the old maids to start a movement to erect a monument for him.

Lots of dull people wear smart clothes.

Austinville News

School closed Thursday and Friday this week. Teachers attending the meeting of the Alabama educational association in Birmingham.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts who has been quite ill for the past several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Forest Chapel visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Chap Sparkman Thursday.

Little Grace Looney who was badly burned three months ago is able to sit up now. She is improving nicely.

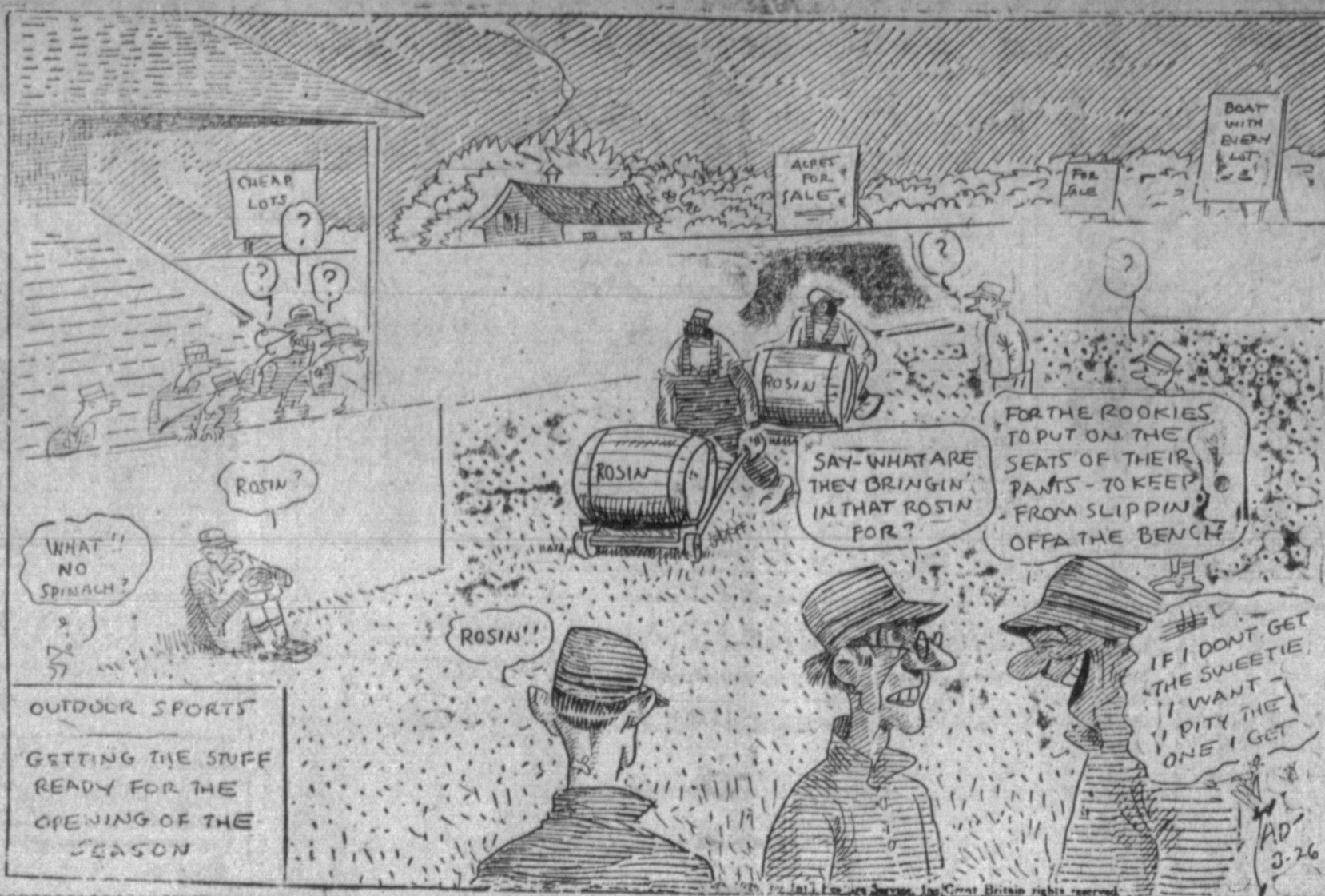
There will be an Easter program Sunday at the Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Roy Odom of Albany spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Woodard.

Mrs. Lawrence Meadows will leave Sunday for Athens where she expects to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Burksdale.

HAVE PLAY

Penn School is putting on an annual play tonight at the school building, according to Prof. L. M. Morris



SPORTS

Rain Halts First Workout of L. & N. Team at Malone Park; To Begin Today

With moisture a bit too generous in the atmosphere Manager Slim Odom and his cohorts tearfully watched a golden afternoon flit away Thursday when the first workout of candidates for the Louisville and Nashville Y. M. C. A. team was to have been held. Some enthusiasm was noticeable up until after the noon hour at the shops, then with sudden frowning the clouds declared all outdoor activity unnecessary for the afternoon. However, the lads have recovered from their disappointments and will take to Malone park this afternoon, despite a rather chilly breeze sweeping across the field from the northwest. Quite a likely number of candidates for various roles promised to be on hand for the first ball flinging antics of the year.

Oldest Reporter Keeps In Front

(Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, March 21.—The popular fancy of most newspaper reporters who at three score and ten are still in harness has them dozing behind their desks or holding honorary or advisory positions. It does not apply to T. O. Walker now in his eighty-sixth year, who regularly makes his market "run" for the Star-Telegram and Record-Telegram.

"Uncle Timothy" Walker covers the stock yards and he keeps up and often ahead of the younger men. He writes three extensive interpretative articles a day on livestock movements. He scorns use of a cane or any assistance in his walking. He used a double keyboard typewriter with speed.

For twenty years he published his own paper, the Bloomfield (Iowa) Democrat. Later he worked on daily papers at Des Moines and Burlington Iowa, and also on newspapers at Marshalltown and Eldora. For twenty-one years he was reading clerk at Iowa state democratic conventions.

Cheers!



Babe Ruth training a la Helen Wills, who clouted his first homer of the season while in Spring training at St. Petersburg, Fla.

ever, the lads have recovered from their disappointments and will take to Malone park this afternoon, despite a rather chilly breeze sweeping across the field from the northwest. Quite a likely number of candidates for various roles promised to be on hand for the first ball flinging antics of the year.

Albany-Decatur fans are watching the progress of the L. & N. Y. team with considerable interest, realizing that the team is the only amateur outfit to take the field this year.

Among junior baseball interests in the two cities it is likely that all teams represented last year will be in the limelight again this season. The Junior Y. M. C. A., Pioneer clubs, Boy Scouts, lower school grades and boys independent outfits will be in the running for the junior city title.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNERS

WHEREAS, Morgan County has filed its petition or application in the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, for the condemnation of rights of way for a public road, and

WHEREAS, in said petition Mrs. Sadie Sellers, Walter B. Cary, James N. Cary and Cecil Cary are alleged to be non-residents of the State of Alabama, and the owners of the following described land:

A strip of land 60 feet wide and being 30 feet on either side of a center line located by the survey of the State Highway department of Alabama, said center line beginning at a point 120 feet south of the NW corner of the NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of section 26, Township 5S, Range 5W, running thence south 50 degrees 33 minutes west 1,481 feet to a point 1,180 feet south of where the said Section 26 corners with Sections 23, 27 and 22, and containing 2.039 acres more or less.

And L. W. Borton is alleged to be now residing without the State of Alabama, and to be the owner of the following described land:

A strip of land 60 feet wide and being 30 feet on either side of a center line located by the survey of the state highway department of Alabama, said center line beginning at a point 340 feet south of the NW corner of the SE 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Section 23, Township 5S, Range 5W, running thence south 48 degrees 11 minutes west 819.4 feet; thence on a 2 degree curve to the right 118.3 feet to a point 438 feet north of the Section line of said Section 23, containing 1.21 acres more or less.

And Ernest Simpson and Ernestine Simpson are alleged to be now residing without the State of Alabama, and to be owners of the following described land:

A strip of land 60 feet wide and being 30 feet on either side of a center line located by the survey of the State Highway Department of Alabama, said center line beginning at a point 390 feet east of the NW corner of the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Section 33, Township 5S, Range 5W, running thence south 81 degrees 57 minutes west 668 feet to a point 560 feet south of the NW corner of the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of said Section 33, containing .921 acres more or less.

And Mrs. Mildred Borton is alleged to be now residing without the State of Alabama, and to be the owner of the following described land:

A strip of land 60 feet wide and being 30 feet on either side of a center line located by the survey of the

State Highway of Alabama; said center line beginning at a point 438 feet north of the section line of Section 23, Township 5S, Range 5W, said point being arrived at by beginning 340 feet south of the NW corner of the SE 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of said Section 23, running thence south 48 degrees 11 minutes west 819.4 feet; thence on a 2 degree curve to the right 118.3 feet to said point, thence south 50 degrees and 33 minutes west 871.5 feet to a point 120 feet south of the SW corner of the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of said Section 23.

And that the heirs of F. J. McDonald are unknown and such unknown heirs are the owners of the following described land:

A strip of land 60 feet wide and being 30 feet on either side of a center line located by the survey of the State Highway department of Alabama, said center line beginning at a point 180 feet north of the SE corner of the SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 27, Township 5S, Range 5W, running thence south 50 degrees 33 minutes west 3,876.6 feet; thence on a 45 minute curve to the right 604.4 feet; thence running south 55 degrees .05 minutes west 10,724 feet to a point 1200 feet north of the SE corner of the SE 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of the said Section 27, containing 6.816 acres more or less.

And the owners of said land are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent inquiry, and

WHEREAS, a right of way for uses of a public road is sought to be condemned across all of the aforesaid lands, and said application has been set in the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, for the 5th day of April 1926, and the court ordered that notice of said application and the date of the hearing thereof be given to all non-resident owners of said land by publication in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, Alabama.

NOW, THEREFORE, each of the aforesaid parties and the said unknown owners of said land are hereby notified of the filing of the said application to condemn said land, and that the same will be heard at the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, on the date aforesaid.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate

March 12-19-26.



OSTEO-PATH-IK Shoes make walking a healthful pleasure instead of a painful ordeal. They fit your feet comfortably all over. And there are no ticks in the heel to irritate your feet and ruin socks. They're stylish, too, and reasonably priced.

Good reasons why you should see your shoe dealer about this, or write us.

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Nashville, Tenn.
Distributors

Osleo-path-ik
ALL GOOD LEATHER
For Enjoyable Walking!



NO STARTING TROUBLE should be experienced if your starting system is in good working order. If your starter is slow to act it is an indication that something is wrong and that you should bring your car in for examination. We have complete facilities and can locate and remedy your starter troubles quickly, expertly, and economically.

GEORGE JACKSON

Automotive Electrician

FRANK P. LIDE

One-Four-O-Ether Exchange

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

About one year ago the Water Co. at Albany-Decatur decided that it could serve its consumers best by billing and collecting monthly. After trying this plan out it now appears that a majority of its patrons would rather not be worried with this each month, but prefer to pay quarterly. It is the policy of the Water Co. to serve as satisfactorily as possible. Therefore, beginning April 1st all water bills will be collected quarterly, due the 1st of April, July and October and delinquent after the tenth.

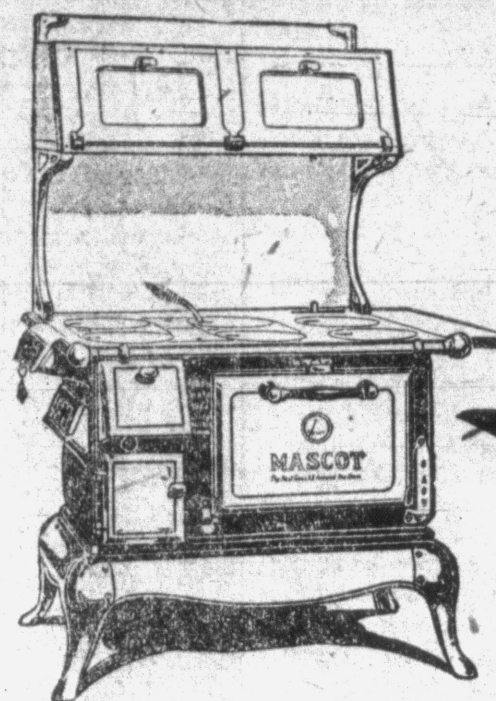
If there is anything about your bill that you do not understand, ask us, we will gladly explain it to you.

Alabama Water Co.

W. R. SPEER, Superintendent



MASCOT



Beauty and Usefulness

Follow the arrow. Isn't that the prettiest, most graceful range you ever saw, a beautiful appliance for any kitchen. The arrow leads from the utmost in beauty and usefulness to a view below of the wonderful new principle whereby the Mascot gets the heat all around the oven. Don't buy any range until you have seen this principle demonstrated.

Your old stove accepted as part payment. Easy terms on balance.

CARRELL FURNITURE CO.

Bank St., Decatur

Getting Your Money's Worth

A range is meant to last years. Before you spend your good money you must know what to look for in a range:

- 1st. Fuel economy
- 2nd. Quick heating
- 3rd. Better Baking
- 4th. Quicker hot water
- 5th. Beauty and convenience

That's what to look for. The

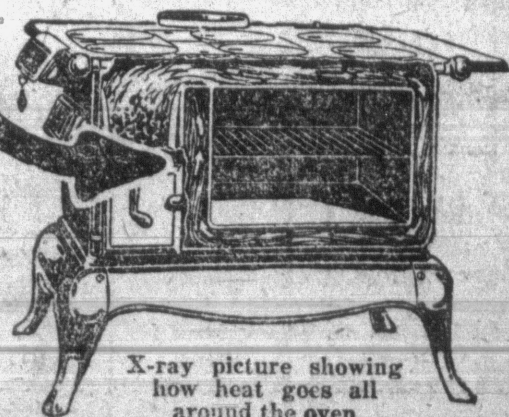
Mascot Range

is the only one which embodies all these points, for by a new patented principle, the HEAT GOES ALL AROUND THE OVEN. This

1. Saves one-third or more fuel
2. Heats much quicker
3. Bakes better; even on all sides
4. Heats water in one-half the time.

5. The Mascot in addition to the above exclusive points has all the real beauty and convenience of any good range

LET YOUR DEALER DEMONSTRATE THE MASCOT



X-ray picture showing how heat goes all around the oven

MASCOT